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PROVIDING BOTH WIRELINE AND WIRELESS

CONNECTIONS TO A WIRELINE INTERFACE

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.